AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

INTEGER DIVISION METHOD WHICH IS SECURE AGAINST COVERT CHANNEL

ATTACKS

Please add the following new paragraph immediately after the title appearing on page 1.

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Page 1, immediately prior to line 4, add the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION

Page 9, immediately prior to line 10, add the following heading:

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRRED EMBODIMENTS